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the business of the court will permit.

make their defense

and may appear on the hearing and as one long sad mistake. In the pro- or 21 per cent since he became presi-Dated Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 12, 1916. WILLIAM A NORRIS. interested, that the city council of Rock Officer appointed to make the assess- Hughes unearthed a loathsome scan- block who has any of it? Is it not a City Attorney.

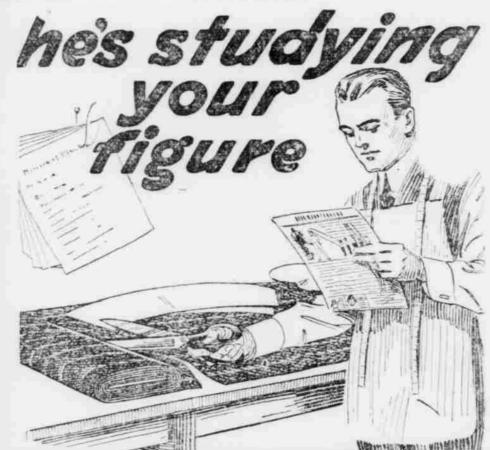
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Speaker Charges Republican Leader With Side-Stepping Real Issues Now Facing Country. Landing well chosen verbal sledge i

hammer blows at both the republican and democratic parties, Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president, delivered his campaign address last night to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Illinois theatre to

Again and again Mr. Benson had to stop long enough for the applause He said in part:

"Do any of you know the difference lous rof over this question. Mr. voted to strike-400,000 of them. Hughes, in one of his western speech- "All of Mr. Wilson's prosperity can able stockbreeder and veterinary sur- danger of starvation? All of which a departmental "Mr. Wilson, in the new democratic chief, speaking for the president, de- campaign book, boasts that we exnounces as an untruth.

the United States of America.

Hughes Dodging Issue?

100,000 wage earners? Does he know trade commission will report. Valunone of these things? If he knows able trade commission, child of the them, does he regard them as import- brain of Wilson. ant? If he does not regard them as if he were president, he could reform human beings who require more? it? Why did he not reform the republican party when he was governor of

body and that widows and orphans times are. hold the bulk of them. The fact is



HEAD OF SOCIALIST PARTY HEARD HERE



Allan L. Benson.

between a horse doctor and a scien- absorbed by six-tenths of one per tist? If you do, you may confer a cent of the population. Does that great favor upon Mr. Wilson and Mr. make you feel rich? Is this the kind Hughes by forwarding them the in- of prosperity that is good for you? The formation. These estimable gentle- railways workers do not seem to know men have become involved in a feroc- they are so prosperous, for they have

es, precipitated it. Mr. Hughes, as be picked to the bones in the same you may have gathered from his utter- manner. He boasts that our national ances, appears to regard Mr. Wilson wealth has increased \$41,000,000,000, cess of showing the American people dent. Has any gentleman in this auhow dangerous it would be to continue dience that \$41,000,000,000? Does any-Mr. Wilson in the presidency, Mr. body here know of anybody in his dal in the coast and geodetic survey, scandalous fact that all of you who Perhaps you do not know what the are working hard at useful labor are coast and geodetic survey is, but, if working for a bare living? Is it not a you do not, it does not matter. The scandalous fact that your high wages scandal that Mr. Hughes unearthed are not quite high enough to enable consisted of this: In this branch of you to remove with ease, goods from being on file in the office of the city 23, 1916, for constructing water mains the public service, a scientist was the shelves of the grocery store? employed. Mr. Hughes charges What are high wages? Do mere dolthat Mr. Wilson, for base and un- lars count? If wages were \$10 a day worthy reasons, dismissed this scien- and pork and beans were \$5 a plate tist and gave his place to a 'respect- should not a great many of you be in

> ported last year almost \$600,000,000 "Now, I have no interest, as I pre- worth of foodstuffs or more than sume you have none, in what right- double what were exported during the fully constitutes a horse doctor. I last year of Taft's administration. That mention the matter only to call your is about the only kindly word that I attention to the manner in which Mr. have ever heard of the Taft adminis-Hughes, as a presidential candidate, tration. So long as human beings are meets a crisis. When Mr. Hughes driven almost to desperation to get was nominated, he said that a crisis food in the United States, why should confronted the country. I believe he any administration that tries to serve was right. It now seems likely that the people boast of how much food Mr. Hughes was looking at one crisis has been sent out of the country? We and I at another. He appears to be- cannot get fat on what we ship away. heve that the crisis has something to Prices are said to be high and daily do with horse doctors. I believe the climbing higher because the European crisis has something to do-much to war has drawn so heavily upon our do-with human beings, particularly supplies. Is the Wilson administrawith those who happen to reside in tion trying to run the European war or the United States? Does Mr. Wilson not know that all this stripping of "But, if Mr. Hughes sees the crisis food supplies from the country helps that I see, how dare he go about the chiefly the food speculators? The high country pin-pricking Mr. Wilson about price of wheat last year amounted to little things when there are so many about \$12 for each farmer. He reserious things that should engage his ceived that much more for his crop than he would ordinarily have re-"When militarism is grasping this ceived. But the grain speculators ountry by the throat, how dare Mr. paid the farmer a little more, and Hughes talk for weary hours about the then charged Europeans a great deal using fitness as the only more. Most of the profit went to the guide in appointing ambassadors and grain dealers and the other food speculators. For whom is Mr. Wilson "Does Mr. Hughes not live in this working, the speculators or for the ountry? Does he not know its prob- people of the United States, who reems? Does he not know that in the ceive very little money and occasionrichest country on earth most of the ally need food? If he is working for people own nothing but their bones the people, let him turn about. The and have nothing-when they have it price of flour has advanced \$2 a barrel but a chance to work? Does he not within the last month. It has already know that 2% of the people own 60% been announced from Washington that the trade commission is going to look Does he not know that less than into this master but the trade com-2,000,000 people own 20 per cent more mission has already looked into a of the nation's wealth than all the number of other things, including the other 98,000,000? Does he not know price of beef and anthracite coal. that 44 families with annual incomes About the time that scientists solve of more than a million a year have in- the problem of deriving nourishment omes equivalent to the earnings of direct from the rays of the sun, the

"Both Mr. Wilson's platform and his important, what do you think of his speeches show you that he has absofitness for the presidency? If he does lutely nothing to offer you. You are same robber river and harbor bills for that is much more than work. Why which Mr. Hughes now censures the do you need so much less to make you democratic party? Is Mr. Hughes now comfortable than these great capital make government bad. so much bigger than his party, that ists need? Are they higher types of

Right Principles in Socialist Party. New York? When he was governor of been born into the world without the war has compelled every European New York, the republican party did much imagination and having found government to adopt a great deal of with him precisely as it pleased. What- it as it is, have settled down to the socialism. When put to the strain of ever Mr. Hughes wanted to do that his conclusion that it must always remain a great war the system of private ownparty did not want done he was not as it is. To them it seems entirely ers broke down. Governments that permitted to do. I know because I natural and fitting that a few should despised socialism were compelled to lived in New York when Mr. Hughes own and that many should serve. The adopt some of its program because it was governor and observed his admin- socialist party is devoted to the task was more efficient. of demonstrating that this is a mon-Questions Prosperity. strous assumption. We do not de-"What about Mr. Wilson? If Mr. nounce in harsh terms men like production of wealth easy, it is not Hughes believes everything is all Hughes and Wilson-we do not call necessary that life should be a dull, wrong, Mr. Wilson nicely balances them scoundrels-but we do declare hard grind for a wage that represents matters by assuring us that every- that nothing on the surface of this mere existence. The world holds thing is all right. Have we prosper- earth indicates that it was made for a something better for us than that it Indeed we have. Our railroads few. We call attention to the fact we will but take it. last year reaped profits of \$4,100 a that for untold centuries a struggle ways to take it, and but two-the bal-Surely that is prosperity. But has been going on in this world be lot and the bullet. We socialists adwho got the profits? Did you get any? tween the workers and those who vocate the ballot. It is the sane way. Do you know of anybody who got any? would live without work upon the It is the peaceful way. Let us earn If you got any, you belong to a very products of the workers. At different the gratitude of all the generations The railroad profits times in the world's history, the meth- that are to come by serving notice uplast year went to the persons to whom ods of robbery have changed. Some on the capitalist class of America this profits always go-the stockholders, men once robbed others by holding the fall that this country must be given Railway gentlemen, when they are others as chattel slaves. At a later over to those who live here and do the fighting laws they do not want, always period human beings were regarded as nation's work. try to make it appear that railway se- a part of the land and were sold with curities are owned by almost every- the land as horses and cows some-

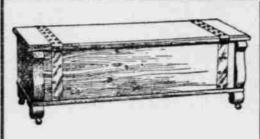
"We socialists beg you to put an end that the latest reports on file at the to these forces that make for both interstate commerce commission show poverty and war. The calanity of that there are a little more than 600 - poverty is and always has been here. that the 4,100 a mile of profits were over the horizon. If private individhere as surely as it came to Europe. ing torture. It cleanses and soothes the G. Lowes Dickinson, an English pub-G. Lowes Dickinson, an English publicist of international reputation, said Zemo is a wonderful disappearing liquid the other day that, in his opinion, England within five years would provoke a quarrel with us and force war upon costs little. Get it today and save all a quarrel with us and force war upon costs inthe us if we should proceed to build a navy further distress.

Zemo, Cleveland, that seemed likely to approach in

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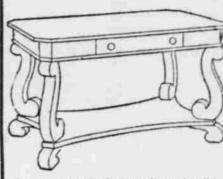
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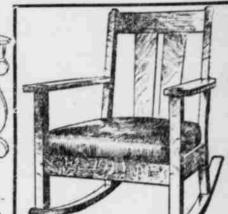
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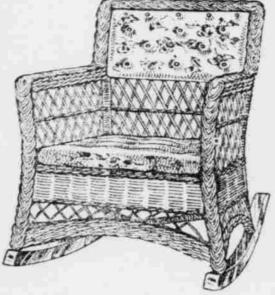


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